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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN: UK SEES KASHMIR SOLUTION AS KEY TO
LONG-TERM SECURITY COOPERATION

Classified By: Political Counselor Richard Mills, reasons 1.4 (b/d).

¶1. (S) Summary. The UK sees resolving Kashmir as central to changing the dynamic in Pakistan's long-term security cooperation with the West, A Solution to Kashmir: Building Confidence Between Pakistan and India ----- -

¶2. (C) The UK sees resolving Kashmir as central to changing the dynamic in Pakistan's long-term security cooperation with the West and improvi

¶3. (S) With a growing body of reporting suggesting to HMG that Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence Agency (ISI) was possibly involved in th The Kashmir Escalation Effect -----

¶4. (S) Hickey said HMG is also interested in stabilizing Kashmir for UK domestic security reasons. Discussing what HMG internally terms the "

¶5. (C) Over half a million UK passport-holders originate from Kashmir. In spite of strong family and economic ties, anti-UK sentiments run hi Comment LONDON 00001887 002 OF 002 -----

¶6. (C) For historical reasons, HMG is hesitant to get directly involved in trying to resolve the Kashmir issue, as Indians and Pakistanis univ